

CRUISE OF 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS - REF. 11A_PP

Safari Cruise along the Zambezi River - South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe (port-to-port cruise)

SOUTH AFRICA - BOTSWANA - ZIMBABWE

From Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, you'll discover spectacular panoramas and tumultuous histories, but also incredible wildlife and carefully crafted menus that reflect the flavors and savors of Africa, as well as the most beautiful natural reserves and the secrets of Lake Kariba before taking in the grandeur of the "smoke that thunders," Victoria Falls.



HIGHLIGHTS

- An intimate experience on board a luxury 5 anchor ship, welcoming you in a refined and comfortable atmosphere
- Enjoy the stillness of a magical, luxurious lodge with spacious bungalows and private swimming pool
- Transfers by private plane, a unique view across on the savannah and Lake Kariba
- Unique cruise on Lake Kariba through emblematic and mysterious landscapes
- Land and water safaris in Chobé and Matusadona National Parks
- The grandness of Victoria Falls is waiting for you, on foot or on board a helicopter (optional)

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined local cuisine
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Tour leader or cruise director on board
- Onboard activities and/or lectures
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary



DAY 1

Johannesburg (South Africa)

We'll meet up at the hotel at 11:30 a.m. We'll have lunch before visiting the Apartheid Museum (the Museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday. In case of a visit a Monday, this museum will be replaced by the Mandela House.) Afterwards, we'll set off for a panoramic tour of Johannesburg, the city of superlatives. We'll arrive at our five-star hotel LS. You'll enjoy dinner and spend the night at the hotel.



DAY 2

Johannesburg - Kasane - Arrival at LODGE (South Africa-Botswana-Namibia)

We'll take a regular flight from Johannesburg to Kasane, Botswana. You'll be transferred from the airport to your CroisiEurope lodge on board small private boats. You'll settle into your comfortable lodge ideally located at the heart of the wilderness. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the lodge.



DAY 3

LODGE: Chobe National Park (Namibia-Botswana)

Enjoy a full-day dedicated to the discovery of Chobe National Park and its majestic fauna. African lunch in the heart of nature. Afterwards, we'll board small private boats and sail off on Chobe River all the way to Sedudu Island and its marshes. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the lodge.



DAY 4

LODGE: Impalila Island (Namibia)

Discover traditional villages on Impalila Island. We'll return to our lodge for lunch. This afternoon, you can enjoy time at leisure at the lodge, then join us for a discovery of the Zambezi River on small private boats. We'll have dinner at the lodge. Tonight, let your guide tell you all about the traditions of this particular island. Night spent at the lodge.



DAY 5

Lodge - Kasane - Lake Kariba - BOARDING THE SHIP (Namibia-Botswana-Zimbabwe)

Enjoy one last water safari in the Chobe National Park area. After lunch along the water, we'll set out for the Kasane airport. On board small private planes, you'll discover the stunning panoramas during your flight to Lake Kariba(1). You'll be transferred to board the ship and comfortably settle into your cabins. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



DAY 6

SHIP: LAKE KARIBA - MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK (Zimbabwe)

At sunrise, we'll set sail through Lake Kariba. We'll set out on a small private boat to discover the small waterways going into the Matusadona National Park and their unique wildlife. We'll return on board for lunch. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Later, we'll set out on small private boats to admire the sunset. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



DAY 7

SHIP: LAKE KARIBA - MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK (Zimbabwe)

We'll journey out this morning on a safari to discover the area around Matusadona National Park and its numerous wild animals. We'll enjoy lunch on board and start sailing again. During this time, a round table will be the opportunity to learn more about the creation of the Lake, its inhabitants as well as its ecosystem. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



DAY 8

SHIP: KARIBA - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

At sunrise, we'll set sail towards Kariba to disembark and journey out to the airport. We'll fly out to Victoria Falls on board private planes. Enjoy an exceptional lunch cruise on the Zambezi River, upstream from the falls. Afternoon at leisure, with moments of relaxation by the hotel pool and views over the surrounding savannah. Optional: Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls. Optional: A unique opportunity for a final safari through the wild landscapes of a private reserve! This time, set off in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle in search of Africa's black rhinos, accompanied by an experienced ranger. (Excursions are compatible and take place one after the other. Must be booked at the time of registration. The safari is offered on a private basis and accompanied by our guide for CroisiEurope passengers from 6 participants. Below this number, participants may join other clients without accompaniment.) Tonight, enjoy dinner and spend the night at a four-star hotel LS.



DAY 9

Victoria Falls

Breakfast. We'll leave for a tour on foot of the falls where the views are among the most exceptional in the world. We'll also see where the Zambezi River plunges over the cliff to become the widest waterfall in the world, creating the "smoke that thunders." End of our services at the hotel around 10:30 am. Do not schedule a flight before 2:00 pm.

Excursions

Included excursions (5)



Fly to Lake Kariba on board small private planes

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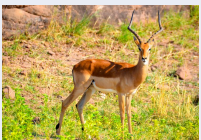
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Water safari

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Land and water safari in Matusadona National Park

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Visit Lake Kariba's "Dam Wall"

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Victoria Falls walking tour

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Optional excursions (2)

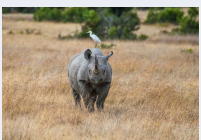


Soar over Victoria Falls in a helicopter (optional excursion)

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SAFARI IN SEARCH OF AFRICA'S BLACK RHINO (optional excursion)

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🕒 DIVERS

Our price includes

the regular flight Johannesburg/Kasane - the private flights Kasane/Lake Kariba/Victoria falls - airport taxes (€215 - 2024 rates) - accommodation in a double cabin in your choice of category - double-occupancy accommodations in a first-class CroisiEurope lodge and in 4-and-5* hotels - all meals - drinks served by CroisiEurope at all meals and drinks served at the bar on the ship and at the CroisiEurope lodge - in Johannesburg and Victoria falls, drinks include: 1 water, 1 glass of local wine* or 1 soda or 1 local beer*, 1 tea or coffee per person and per meal - the excursions mentioned in the program (except optional excursions) - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - tips (excluding tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge).

Tips :To make your vacation worry-free, the equivalent of €20 per passenger will be given to service providers in your destination countries (excluding tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge) as tips. We feel this amount is appropriate in consideration of local customs and practice.

*Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

*The tour itinerary can change depending on the weather. The order of the visits can change. The observation of wildlife can't be guaranteed. The helicopter ride depends on suitable weather conditions. Helicopters accommodate groups of 3 to 5 passengers, which may occasionally result in couples being seated separately during the flight. Allocation of the front seat, next to the pilot, is determined according to onboard weight distribution and is at the discretion of the ground crew. (1) This flight may include a stopover for technical or customs reasons. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

international flights and their taxes - flight between Victoria Falls and Johannesburg - transfers airport/hotel/airport - cancellation and baggage insurance - Namibian and Zimbabwean visas (please, check with your embassy) - cancellation/baggage insurance - optional excursions - tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge (for informational purposes, daily tips per passenger amount to US\$5) - the Botswana Tourism levy (US\$30 to be paid for on site in US\$, and likely to be applicable in the year) - personal expenses.

Useful information

These cruises and tours are not recommended for persons with reduced mobility as we will walk along stony paths and slopes. There are no elevators on the ships.

- Your cruise as well as your stay at the lodge are fully dedicated to the protected areas of Lake Kariba and Chobé National Park. Life on board and at the lodge revolves around the discovery and observation of the local fauna and flora, providing constant enchantment. Strict safety rules and guidelines will be given on site, such as staying close to the lodge and ship at all times outside of the context of excursions because of the ever-present wilderness and fauna around you.
- Please be aware that most of your stay will take place at the border with three different countries, meaning mandatory and frequent border crossings. Our teams on site are doing everything in their power to make the process quicker.
- The domestic flight from Johannesburg to Kasane will be provided by South African Airways or another airline serving Southern Africa.
- Domestic flights for Lake Kariba will be provided by MackAir, Safari Logistics or another airline serving Southern Africa.

Please note: international flights are not included, our services start from the hotel in Johannesburg and end at the hotel in Victoria Falls.

PRECAUTIONS

The following information is given for guidance only and may be modified at any time. This information cannot anticipate the sovereign application thereof made by the authorities of the countries to be visited nor by the airlines.

There are no compulsory vaccinations for your destinations except for guests arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever; these guests may be required to produce proof of vaccination at the airport or at the border post.

However, it is strongly recommended you ensure your vaccines for the following diseases are up-to-date: tetanus, polio, hepatitis A and B, diphtheria and typhoid. We also recommend consulting with your general practitioner regarding an antimalarial treatment and a yellow fever vaccine.

Vaccines for rubella, mumps, measles are recommended for minors. As a general rule, we strongly recommend consulting with your general practitioner about any health concerns before your departure.

CURRENCY

Onboard the ships and at the lodges, payments can be made with a major bank card. We recommend bringing US dollars with you as they will be accepted in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. For your information*:

- South Africa: the rand (ZAR) €1 = ZAR 20 / \$1 = ZAR 20*
- Botswana: the pula (BWP) €1 = BWP 15 / \$1 = BWP 15*
- Namibia: the Namibian dollar (NAD) €1 = NAD 20 / \$1 = NAD 20*
- Zimbabwe: due to regular changes in the local monetary system, payment in US dollars is strongly encouraged and advised.

*Exchange rates of September 2024.

CLIMATE

In Johannesburg, temperatures are never excessive due to its altitude (1,752m./5,751 ft.). Winters (May to September) are dry and sunny with cold nights, but the days are usually very pleasant. Summers (October to April) are hot during the day with thunderstorms in the afternoon or evening, and nights are cool. In the Kasane, Lake Kariba and Victoria Falls areas, the climate is semi-arid. Winters (May to October) are the dry season; days are hot and sunny, and nights are cool or even cold. Summers (November to April) can be rainy and temperatures are hot.

TIME DIFFERENCE

You can consult www.worldtimezone.com to see the time difference between your home and your destination.

- Your checked baggage (1 per person maximum) **MUST NOT EXCEED 20KG/44lbs.**
- It **MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS** 70cm/27,50in. in length x 35cm/13,70in. in height x 30cm/11,80in. in width.
- It must be made from **SOFT FABRIC**. Hard-shell suitcases are not accepted.
- Luggage with wheels is accepted (a maximum of 2 wheels per bag).
- Your carry-on baggage and personal items **MUST NOT EXCEED 5KG/11lbs.**

FORMALITIES

Depending on nationality. Each nationality is requested to consult their embassy or consulate.